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Appln No.: 10/628,073) Confirmation No. 3498
Applicants: LaPlace)
Filed: July 25, 2003)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office action mailed June 24, 2004.
The Applicant hereby elects claims 1-12 for prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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